

DEATH ENDS MONTT'S VOYAGE

PRESIDENT OF CHILE PASSES AWAY AT BREMEN.

Just Completed Voyage From New York Which Began With Shooting of Mayor Gaynor—Angina Pectoris Killed Him—Taft Cables Sympathy.

BREMEN, Aug. 16.—President Pedro Montt of Chile, who was a passenger on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailing from New York on August 6, died here at 11 o'clock to-night of angina pectoris. He had been suffering from this disease for some time and it was expected of relief that he had undergone his journey to Europe.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 16. News of the death of President Pedro Montt on his journey in Bremen has shocked the capital. It was known at the time of his departure from here six weeks ago that he was in a precarious condition, yet it was generally believed an ocean trip and change of scene would materially benefit the President. Since he took office, he has expressed a desire for travel that he might observe how other countries have developed in comparison with his own.

Particularly wanted to see something of the United States, whose trade relations with Chile have grown materially in recent years.

Overwork for his nation is the direct cause of President Montt's death. It has been his overwhelming ambition to make Chile a model South American republic. He worked for the development of the country's natural advantages. Practically every public bill he urged at the last session of the Chilean Congress was aimed at trade development.

President Montt invited foreign capital. It was his influence that opened up many of Chile's mineral holdings to foreign capitalists in recent years. His advocacy of railroad development was responsible for rapid strides along this line.

President Montt's death will result in a change in the policies of this Government.

It is probable that Congress will convene to-morrow to pass a resolution concerning the President's demise. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The body will be sent from Germany to New York, thence to Chile and across the isthmus to Panama, where it will be transferred to a Chilean vessel for transportation to the capital.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 16. President Taft sent to-night the following message to Mrs. Montt, widow of the President of Chile:

Mrs. Taft and I are greatly shocked to hear of the death of President Montt. Your welcome visit to us at Beverly is still fresh in our memory.

We extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow and we condole with Chile in loss of her Chief Magistrate and her great statesman.

WM. H. TAFT.

President Montt sailed from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. On the morning of Tuesday, August 6, Mayor Gaynor was on the Kaiser at his pier. Hoboken ready to start on his vacation. James J. Gallagher shot him. President Montt and the Mayor had conversed gayly a few minutes before Gallagher appeared.

The Chilean, accompanied by a suite of twelve brown-skinned officials, went on board the steamer half an hour before sailing time. He knew that Mayor Gaynor, whom he had met, was to be a passenger.

He sought for him eagerly along the promenade deck. At last he sighted the Mayor receiving the farewells of a group of officials.

"Ah!" exclaimed the President of Chile. "We are to be traveling companions, are we not?" He shook hands warmly with the Mayor. Mayor Gaynor suggested that they might have many letters of statecraft to talk over.

"You know," he said to President Montt, "that running a big city is pretty nearly as running a big country. We have much to tell each other."

President Montt made a joking reply and went to his stateroom. He had just found the corner of the deckhouse on his way to Mayor Gaynor's side, having been directed to pose with the Mayor for the photographers, when Gallagher leaped shooting. President Montt was the first to be stricken.

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MITCHELL STOPS BOXING BOUTS

KAUFMAN-LANG GO PREVENTED BY HIS ORDERS.

Police Were Told Not to Let the Heavyweights Meet at Fairmont A. C. 2,500 Members See Preliminaries, Which Seem to Be Legal, at Any Event.

In compliance with orders issued by acting Mayor Mitchell the police prevented the ten round fight between Al Kaufman of California and Bill Lang of Australia at the Fairmont A. C. last night. Shortly after 8 o'clock when the arena was packed to the doors William Gibson, president of the club, was notified by a squad of Central Office detectives that if an attempt was made to hold the bout the doors would be broken in and Kaufman and Lang would be arrested.

Gibson tried to explain that his club was operated strictly in compliance with the law and also was protected by a Supreme Court injunction restraining the Police Department from interfering with the club's affairs. The police said they would carry out their orders to the letter.

Gibson decided to avoid disorder and agreed that the Kaufman-Lang bout would be declared off. He said he would go ahead with four preliminary contests between local boxers. Inspector Hussey, who was in charge of the men from down town, told Gibson that his Supreme Court injunction had been knocked out by the courts and that he would not permit a violation of the law. The inspector made no attempt to stop the preliminaries.

More than 2,500 members had paid \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$20 for reserved seats, but Gibson said all the money would be refunded. He also said that he would appeal to the courts in order to find out what the legal rights of the Fairmont club are. The crowd inside the building was kept in ignorance of the facts until the fourth preliminary was over.

When the small scraps were over Gibson got into the ring with Kaufman and Lang. The former was in fighting costume and the latter in street clothes. Gibson said: "Owing to interference by the authorities these men will not be able to box here to-night. Every member who has paid for a reserved seat will get his money back beginning at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Those who live out of town can have their money now."

At first the crowd booed and hissed, but when the announcement was made that the reservation money would be returned there was a cheering after which the members went out quietly to mingle with 5,000 men and boys who were in the street waiting for news of the battle.

"As I understand it," said Gibson to the reporters, "the authorities say that had Kaufman and Lang boxed they would have been guilty of a felony. In other words they would have taken part in a prizefight. We contend that as no purse was offered and no decision would have been rendered by the referee, the bout would have been simply an exhibition. We have been holding gloves closed for more than three years and have always obeyed the law as we understood it. The club will take the matter into the courts for a final decision."

It was said that in response to several complaints received yesterday acting Mayor Mitchell notified Police Commissioner Baker that the fight must be stopped. The commissioner passed the word to Inspector Hussey, who did not tell the club officials until after the doors had been opened and the building had been filled. If the doors had been closed earlier the club officials would have kept the doors closed and would have posted a notice informing members of the fizzle in ample time.

Some of those in the boxes before the time for the big bout were Big Tim Sullivan, John White, Dave Johnson, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Anthony Drexel Biddle, Eugene McGuire, Sam H. Harris, George Cohen, John J. McGrath, Jack Gleason, Sam Berger, Charles White, John McGraw, Tom O'Rourke, Mike Donlin, John A. Drake, Al. Dryer, Tom Sharkey, Kid McCoy, John W. Gamis, E. J. DeLoach, Joe Wolf Hopper, Jack Welch, Billy Roche, George Little, Jim Kelly of Washington and William Courtleigh.

Acting Mayor Mitchell said last night that he did not know that the Fairmont Athletic Club had ever obtained an injunction protecting it from raids by the police.

"I learned to-day that a prizefight was contemplated at a certain club," said Mr. Mitchell, "and I do not notified the Police Commissioner. I presume that he acted within the law when his men stopped the fight."

BRYAN'S MAN BEATEN.
Both Parties in Nebraska Select Wet Candidates.

OMAHA, Aug. 16. Early returns from the statewide primary held in Nebraska to-day indicate a standpoint victory for the Republicans and a "wet" victory in both parties so far as candidates are concerned, but a dry victory on platform.

Further indications are that William J. Bryan's preferred candidate for the United States Senate is defeated at least two to one.

In the Republican ranks the stand-patters have probably won in all national contests, but have lost the Governorship, which will probably go to Aldrich, an insurgent. Norris, the insurgent leader in the attack on Cannon in the House, was unopposed.

In the Democratic primary Hittchcock for Senator probably has two to one over Metcalf, editor of Bryan's paper and Bryan's right hand man. Shallenberger for Governor is running ahead of Dahlman, but the latter made surprising gains in many districts and may overtake the leader when the returns are all in.

The race between Shallenberger and Dahlman was the hottest of the election. Shallenberger stands against county option, but will sign an option bill if the Legislature passes one. Dahlman is an out and out wet candidate and says he will refuse to sign any prohibition bill which may come before him.

Senator Burkett, standpat Republican candidate for reelection, is probably elected over Wheeler, insurgent candidate for the nomination, by a heavy majority. The insurgent vote for Wheeler is not as heavy as had been expected.

Court's Order Regarding Brooklyn Cows.
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TAFT SILENT OVER NEWS.

Roosevelt's Altered Insurgency May Shelve "Reorganization."

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 16. President Taft heard late this afternoon about the defeat of Col. Roosevelt before the New York Republican State committee. He had just parried with Senator Crane of Massachusetts, who came over from Dalton for a two hour chat about political conditions and about the contemplated reorganization of the Republican party.

Secretary Norton, who was present at this conference, took the word of the Roosevelt defeat to the President and shortly thereafter Mr. Taft and his secretary started out for a long motor ride. The executive offices had nothing to say when told of the setback of the Colonel. Secretary Norton allowed himself to smile just a little, but that was all.

In other quarters the news caused a profound sensation. The statement of the Colonel practically placing himself in the ranks of the insurgents caused a stir second only to that created by the announcement of the reorganization plans of Senator Crane and Mr. Norton. That statement may put the plans upon a shelf. The scheme of reorganization is likely to remain in abeyance for a time.

It was never doubted here that the leaders expected to win over at least a part of the insurgent wing by the decision to cast off Secretary Ballinger, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon. There has been no disposition to say that Col. Roosevelt was included among those insurgents who might be brought into the fold, but if he had been pleased with those plans no one would have been sorry in Administration circles.

While the new leaders are not likely to admit that this "declaration" by the Colonel will be a death blow to their attempt to reform the Republican party they certainly are not expected to go ahead with their plans until the full meaning of that declaration can be ascertained.

OLD COTTON BROKER MISSING.

Police Alarm Sent Out for Samuel M. Parker, Who Went Away With \$1.

Samuel Mortimer Parker, a charter member of the Cotton Exchange, left his home at 27 West Ninety-seventh street at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and no trace of him can be found. Mr. Parker lived with his wife and daughter Helen. His wife went to Jersey City in the afternoon to meet a grandson and when she reached home her husband had gone.

Mr. Parker was born in Louisville twenty-five years ago and he and his wife came to this city forty years ago. He did business as a cotton broker. He was one of the charterers of the Cotton Exchange. After seventeen years spent in this city he bought a ranch in Montana and took his family there, but stayed there only a short time. Then he moved to Chicago. He lived ten years in Chicago and returned to this city. He became a cotton broker again and of late years was connected with the firm of J. H. Parker & Co.

He had four sons and two daughters. The sons died. About four years ago he had a nervous breakdown and since that time has not done any business.

On Sunday he seemed to be very much depressed and shaking hands with his wife said: "I'm going away now forever." On Monday he seemed better and Mrs. Parker thought it safe to leave him.

A police alarm has been sent out for him. Mr. Parker is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has gray hair and a gray mustache. He has a small scar on the right side of his lower lip, caused by a fall. He wore a gray suit, straw hat, gray necktie with green spots and had a \$1 bill in his pocketbook.

MARRIED IN HER NIGHTGOWN.

Georgia Girl Elopes Glad Only in Shimmer Robe and Stockings.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16. Arrayed in only her nightgown and stockings Miss Columbia Cheek was married early this morning to Guy H. Buchanan.

Buchanan and Miss Cheek have been engaged for some time, but the girl's parents opposed the match. Last night Miss Cheek's parents learned that the lovers planned to elope and they locked the girl in her room after taking away her clothing.

Buchanan heard of his sweetheart's predicament and after midnight went in an auto to the Cheek home. By throwing pebbles against her window he attracted the girl's attention and found her willing to elope, though she admitted that her trousseau consisted of a nightgown and a pair of stockings. By means of a stepladder Miss Cheek descended from her room into the arm of the house and hurried to the rectory of the Emanuel Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. L. Gilmore was aroused at 3 o'clock and quickly made the lovers man and wife, the bride looking very pretty in her "nightie" and stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went to a hotel, rang up the Cheek home, told of the marriage and asked for clothes for the bride. In a short time the bride's trunk came, accompanied with a blessing.

BEARS AFTER THE BERRIES.

Children Near Lyons Falls Chased by Bruin With a 12 Inch Paw.

UTICA, Aug. 16. Three children belonging to Henry Bohling and residing near Lyons Falls, forty miles north of this city on the western edge of the Adirondacks, had an exciting experience with bears at 3 o'clock yesterday. Agnes, who is 16 years old, was with her small brother and sister in a berry patch not far from their home when she discovered that they were between a huge female bear and her cubs.

The bear, evidently fearing that the children might try to injure her cubs, rose on her haunches and growled.

The children fled in terror. Agnes leading the way. The bear followed and was close upon them when the men of the family, aroused by the cries of the children, appeared and drove the bear back. Agnes fainting from fright on arriving home. The imprint of the bear's foot measured twelve inches.

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WILL QUIT IF TAFT SAYS SO

REPORT OF WHAT BALLINGER TOLD SENATOR CRANE.

President Hears a Full Account of the Meeting. He Won't Give the Word, but is Said to Hope That the Secretary Will Change His Decision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department has sent word to Beverly that he will resign any time he is asked to do so by the President, but not until then. This is the burden of a report that is current here to-night. According to this story the Secretary made plain this attitude to Senator Crane in Minneapolis a fortnight ago and the Senator has communicated it to the President.

This report adds color to the growing impression that the effort to get rid of Ballinger, Cannon and Aldrich without the direct intervention of the President has come to grief. Secretary Ballinger, it is said, flatly refused to be put out of the way by anybody but the President himself. There was a stormy scene between Senator Crane and the Secretary, according to all accounts. Ballinger wanted to know if it was the desire of the President that he resign and was informed that the President had conveyed no intimation of such a wish. He was urged to step aside, however, "for the good of the party," and retorted that if it were for the good of the party the President undoubtedly would not hesitate to say so.

The Secretary contended that it would be foolish to resign so long as he enjoys the entire confidence of the Chief Magistrate. Notwithstanding the attacks of what he terms "muckrakers," the Secretary pointed out that the President had given him an absolutely clean bill of health in the case of the Glavis charges and that on repeated occasions since then the President had stated publicly his opinion that Ballinger was all right and his critics all wrong. He then went on to say that he confidently expects a complete vindication of all charges by the Congressional joint investigating committee. In addition he called attention to the published utterances of President Taft demonstrating that the Executive and the Secretary are in perfect accord on the policy of conservation both believing that the Roosevelt-Pinchot conservation policy was wild, reckless and visionary.

Summing up the whole case, the Secretary said there existed no possible warrant for his resigning unless it was desired to placate the insurgents, whose leaders President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham had read out of the Republican party. He then reiterated that he would not retire unless the President personally asked him to send in his resignation.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 16. Senator Crane of Massachusetts, heralded as the leader of the leaders who are projecting a new Republican party, spent two hours with President Taft to-day. Secretary Norton was the only other man present.

Mr. Norton wouldn't discuss the call. Senator Crane said Mr. Taft had warned him "not to be as glib as usual with the reporters." The warning was unnecessary, for the Senator maintained silence.

Notwithstanding this reticence it was said to-night that Senator Crane had made a complete report to the President of his recent Western trip and also of conditions that he found in New Hampshire and Vermont. There are politicians here who say that Mr. Taft listened to the whole story of the attempt to rejuvenate the party. Apparently he was not displeased, although it was said to-night that he would not demand the resignation of Secretary Ballinger. He is understood to hope that Mr. Ballinger will get out, but for the present Mr. Ballinger certainly will not be asked to resign.

It was plain to-night that the President is no longer in the dark as to the moves made within the last few days by Mr. Crane and others. So far he has not interfered except to declare bluntly that he will not ask for the resignation of the Secretary of the Interior. So far as any one knows the President will not take an active part in reorganization schemes. That they have so far had his tacit approval is not denied.

OFFERED TO BET THE COURT.

Complainant Would Wager \$100 That the Truth Was Not in a Witness.

Benny Feigenbaum of 185 Chrystie street was explaining yesterday in Essex Market police court just how it was that Lena, his brother's wife, had broken up the head of David Fireman, 455 Chrystie street, for which she was arrested.

"Fireman bunked into my sister," said Benny, "and then he turned around and called her every name he could think of." He proceeded to enumerate the names that Fireman had thought up when Fireman stopped him and slapped a roll of bills down before Magistrate Kernochan.

"Judge," said Fireman, "I'll bet you that the witness didn't say a word that was true, or if you don't want to bet I'll give the money to charity."

"I won't bet," said Magistrate Kernochan, "but I hope you'll give the money to charity anyway."

Mrs. Feigenbaum was fined \$10.

CAN GARNISH PENSIONS.

Court Decides That Police and Firemen's Annuity Is Seizable.

A test case to determine whether the new garnishment law can be enforced against retired policemen or firemen who get pensions was before Supreme Court Justice Bischoff yesterday. He decided that the pension is not a mere gratuity, but exempt from execution, as the Corporation Counsel contended. The Court holds that it is a contractual obligation and therefore a debt within the meaning of the code against which an execution may issue.

The case was that Samuel Abelloff against William H. Weiss, a retired fireman who gets \$750 a year. Abelloff had obtained judgment for \$99 as the balance due on a diamond ring.

Accuracy Is the Thing.

The Wall Street edition of THE EVENING STAR contains all the financial news and the stock and bond quotations in the close of the market. The closing quotations, including the "bid and asked" prices, with additional news matter, are contained in the final edition of THE EVENING STAR.—Ad.

ROOSEVELT GOING TO FLY.

Clifford B. Harmon Says He's to Take the Colonel Up on Friday.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16. "I expect to take ex-President Roosevelt up in my aeroplane next Friday night," said Clifford B. Harmon, the New York aviator, to a group of newspaper men who were with him to-day looking over the Harvard-Boston meet site to be held next month.

Mr. Harmon then besieged with questions, declared he had recently had a talk with Col. Roosevelt and that the ex-President had expressed a desire to make a flight. "Naturally I offered him the opportunity," said Mr. Harmon, "and he practically accepted my invitation. If the conditions are right I expect to take him on a short flight next Friday night, either at Hempstead or Mineola."

Mr. Harmon said later that he had not meant to mention the matter for publication and that he spoke of it casually on the field without thinking of the group of newspaper men about.

If weather conditions are good Col. Roosevelt will be a guest at the Hempstead Plain aviation field on Friday afternoon. At 5 o'clock Col. Roosevelt will lay the cornerstone for the Country Life in America plant, now under construction at Garden City by Doubleday, Page & Co., and at 5:45 he is due to arrive at the flying field.

USE FOR CAFE DE L'OPERA.

"Richie" Leaves the Building and Will Start a New Restaurant.

A corporation known as Rich's has leased from Henry Phipps the property at Broadway and Forty-second street, formerly occupied by the Cafe de l'Opera. The term of lease is twenty-one years. The place will be overhauled and a restaurant and cafe will be conducted there. William S. Leeds of Pittsburgh is president of the new company, and Walter J. Rich, who was identified with the Cafe de l'Opera, is treasurer.

PLOT TO KILL KING VICTOR.

Italian Police Guard Him and Search for Anarchists From Paterson, N. J.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, Aug. 16. A story is current that an anarchist plot against King Victor Emmanuel has been discovered. It is denied in official quarters but the energetic measures taken by the police and military to protect the King while en route to Montenegro to visit his father-in-law, Prince Nicholas, suggest that something in the nature of a plot has been discovered.

The police are also specially watching the Swiss frontier. It is alleged that they have received a warning that anarchists from Argentina and Paterson, N. J., are intending to enter Italy by way of Switzerland.

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

Hiram Johnson, Insurgent, Seems to Have Been Named for Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—AT 8 P. M. it looks as though Hiram Johnson, insurgent Republican, had been nominated by the direct primary for Governor of California. Scattered returns from nineteen San Francisco precincts give Johnson 1,121, Curry 1,265 and Anderson 514. Eight complete precincts in San Francisco give Johnson 175, Curry 467 and Anderson 233.

From central and southern California returns show that Johnson got a very heavy vote, practically as much as Curry and Anderson combined.

Partial returns from eighteen precincts in Los Angeles show that Johnson is polling as heavy a vote as all the others combined. Johnson has 1,328, Stanton, 727, Curry, 228, and Anderson, 95. These returns from Los Angeles seem to show that Johnson has carried the State by a heavy plurality.

ROCK ISLAND FLIER ROBBED.

Thieves Loot Pullman Coaches While Passengers Sleep.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 16. Passengers who arrived yesterday on a Rock Island flier to-day gave details of a successful train robbery. It occurred Sunday night near Belleville, Kan., and the thieves not only got several thousand dollars in cash and negotiable paper, gold watches and much valuable jewelry but they took the clothes of the sleeping men in the Pullmans and even the shoes and hats of some.

Morris Brown, president of the Standard Oil Leather Dressing Company of New York, arrived in Denver dressed in pajamas and the frayed overcoat and slouch hat of a porter. Others were little better off in the way of clothing and several complained that shoes borrowed of trainmen pinched their feet.

Mr. Brown lost his watch and about \$100. He had placed a wallet containing \$10,000 in New York drafts under the mattress and close to the window in his berth. He usually puts his wallet under his pillow, he says.

NEWARK GAINS 100,000.

Census Shows Schenectady Has Most Remarkable Increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Schenectady made a remarkable gain in population from 1900 to 1910 according to the figures of the bureau given out to-day. The increase was 129.9 per cent., the population in 1910 being 72,828, as against 31,662 in 1900.

Newark, N. J., in 1910 has a population of 247,490, against 246,070 in 1900, a gain of 41 per cent., and Scranton, Pa., 129,987 in 1910, as against 102,026 in 1900, a gain of 27 per cent.

BREAKS ANKLE DANCING.

Capt. Duncan Elliott, U. S. A., Victim of Newport Ballroom Accident.

NEWPORT, Aug.